

Weather Today: Increasing cloudy.

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SUFFRAGE REBELS  
BOLT FROM UNIONMembers Condemn Its Policy,  
Pledging Their Support  
to Nationals.

## SCORE PARTISAN TACTICS

Recalcitrants Threaten Attack on  
Miss Alice Paul's Association at  
Meeting Wednesday Night.

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that we condemn the partisan policy of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage and endorse the non-partisan policy that the National Woman Suffrage has always maintained and that we remain loyal to it, and be it further

"Resolved, That a mass meeting be called in the near future of those members of the union who feel as we do on this important subject."

This is the attitude assumed toward the Congressional Union by the "suffrage rebels," the arm of the union that broke off from that organization yesterday afternoon and came together in a meeting called by Mrs. Russell M. MacLennan, the first of the recalcitrants of the Union to hand in her resignation.

The "rebels" gathered in the offices of the "National," the mother organization, and after speeches by Mrs. MacLennan, Mrs. Meili McCormick, chairman of the Congressional Committee of the "National," Mrs. Anne C. Stetson, a member of the committee, Dr. Sarah Siewers, Mrs. E. H. Engle, of the Baltimore suffrage organization, and Mrs. Edwin C. Reed voiced their disapproval of the Union in written and spoken words.

Union Doesn't Care.

But in the light of the application of Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont for membership in the union, the officers of that organization professed the utmost unconcern last night in the meeting. For with Mrs. Belmont's application there was said to have come a check for \$5,000, and the application of Mrs. Ella Saxe Stewart, of Illinois, there was another check that brings the January receipts of the union up to the \$14,000 mark.

The receipt of Mrs. Belmont's check and application is taken by the union officers to mean that they have the Belmont fortune back of them in their coming fight.

The room in which the meeting was held rang with condemnation heaped on the organization of which Miss Alice Paul is chairman. There were no names mentioned except when it was charged that Miss Paul, as chairman of the Congressional committee of the "national" and of the union, had been unable to differentiate between the disbursements for the two organizations and her only accounts were a few figures contained on a small piece of paper.

"Taxation without representation" was on the chief charges laid at the door of the union. It was said that body is a closed organization; that their reports of its financial condition never are made to members; that officers never are elected and that only the appointed officers know of its "inside" affairs.

Another meeting was called for Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock at the International Club headquarters, 1306 G street northwest, and certain of the suffrage "rebels" assert that other attacks made

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## TAGGART SEEKS SHIVELY'S TOGA

Indiana Committeemen to Be Candidates for Senate.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 25.—That Thomas Taggart, Indiana's member of the Democratic National Committee, would be a candidate for the United States Senate against Senator E. F. Shively before the Democratic State convention when it meets in this city on March 19, is the semi-official announcement made here. Confident of his success, Taggart has been held in the last ten days to discuss his candidacy. These conferences, most of which have been held in the office of State Auditor W. H. E. Brien, have been attended by Gov. Samuel Ralston, State Chairman Bernard Kirby, Mayor Joseph E. Bell and other party leaders.

Mr. Taggart was not in Indianapolis today, and attempts to reach him at French Lick were futile.

## RUSH FOR RADIUM LANDS.

Hundreds of Claims Filed, as Government Plans Withdrawal.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Denver, Colo., Jan. 25.—A rush has begun for the radium land in Colorado and Southern Utah. Hundreds of persons already are hurrying there in order to locate before the vacant lands are withdrawn from entry by the government. Grand Junction is the center of activity.

It is expected that by the time the red tape connected with the withdrawal of the lands has been unraveled there will be very few left. Dosses have been filed on during the last few days at Grand Junction.

The rush is strongly reminiscent of the old-time gold rushes.

## LIVES WITHOUT A STOMACH.

Hartford Man Has Organ, Affected by Cancer, Removed.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Hartford, Conn., Jan. 25.—Charles Johnson, thirty-eight, is recovering from an operation in which practically all of his stomach was removed. The operation was performed by Dr. Daniel F. Sullivan, who advised the patient that he had but a few days to live if the operation was not performed.

Johnson was suffering from cancer of the stomach and submitted to the operation willingly. He now is regarded as having an excellent chance for recovery. The next problem will be to furnish the man with a substitute stomach.

NEW "BIG STICK" FOR TOWN.

Public-spirited Citizen Replaces "T. R.'s" Stolen Club.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Frederick, N. Y., Jan. 25.—William L. Gillespie, presented the Roosevelt L. L. Board of Trade with a "Big Stick" to take the place of the one stolen from that body last week and which had been given to it by Col. Roosevelt. The new "stick" is ornamented with various wild animals and is surmounted with a small rough-riding hat.

## MITCHELL HAS PENSION PLAN.

Would Aid Superannuated and In-qualified City Employees.

New York, Jan. 25.—Mayor Mitchell is now adopting a plan for the pensioning of superannuated or incapacitated city employees, and has informed heads of departments that he believes a satisfactory plan can be adopted within the next six weeks.

A pension system known as the Grady bill was adopted two years ago, but this does not quite meet the efficiency requirements of the municipal service. Under this law pensions amounting to \$67,300 were paid last year.

It is the desire of the mayor to make proper provision for those who have served the city long and faithfully, while at the same time increasing the efficiency of all the city departments by installing younger and more vigorous men.

## MONACO FINDS A NEW FISH.

Prince-Scientist Brings to Light Hitherto Unknown Species.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
Paris, Jan. 25.—The Prince of Monaco's passion for oceanography has brought to light a specimen of a hitherto unknown species of fish which was found in the Atlantic at the depth of three and three-quarter miles.

In honor of the signing family of Monaco it has been called "Grimaldichthys profundissimus."

## AMERICAN DEFENDS PRAYING MILITANTS

Twelve Women Break Up Church Services, and He Comes to Their Assistance.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
London, Jan. 25.—During the service to-night at St. James' Church, Piccadilly, twelve suffragettes who attended in a body, began to intone prayers for the suffragettes who have been or are being forcibly held in prison. The congregation was horror-stricken while the verger strongly remonstrated with the women.

Peter Hanger, of New York, who happened to be present, then arose and made a spirited protest against the treatment accorded the suffragettes by the church officials.

An hour later Mr. Hanger said in an interview: "The Archbishop of Canterbury refused to allow the women to pray as they wished, but I consider that the suffragettes were perfectly in the right. The verger told me to leave the church, and I said to him: 'I want to see the rector first. He replied that the rector was engaged and I told him I would wait until he was through, as I desired to express my strong indignation at the way these women had been treated.'"

"I told him the way these women have been ignored by the churches was a crime and I added that the clergymen seem to be willing to spend their time preaching sermons on missionary subjects, but I considered the time and money would be better spent if devoted to the suffrage cause. The verger then brought three policemen, who escorted me from the church."

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During all the years Rudy has been confined in the penitentiary not a person visited him nor has he received a message from any one.

A few years ago his brother, Dr. Rudy, became interested in the case and last Wednesday succeeded in having the board of pardons pass favorably upon the case of the man who entered the penitentiary for the crime of patricide. He is to leave tomorrow broken-hearted and broken-spirited.

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JOHN HEARINGS  
ON BILLS KEELY

Senate and House Committees May Take Up Anti-Trust Measures.

## DISCUSSED AT LUNCHEON

Arrangement, It Is Argued, Would Result in Saving of Time and Duplication of Work.

By JOSEPH P. ANNIN.

Joint hearings, probably of a semi-official character, on three of the administration anti-trust bills, probably will be held by the Interstate Commerce Committee of the Senate, and the Judiciary Committee of the House. The plan was given impetus yesterday at a luncheon given by Senator Newlands, chairman of the Interstate Commerce Committee of the Senate, to which were invited the Democratic members of his committee and of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce and Judiciary committees of the House.

While the members of the Senate did not commit themselves on the proposal, the discussion developed no outspoken opposition. It was pointed out, however, that as the principal argument in favor of such an arrangement would be found in the saving of time and duplication, the Republican members, desiring to delay legislation, might bring sufficiently strong opposition to block it.

Will Discuss Questions.

The Judiciary and Interstate and Foreign Commerce committees of the House will meet tomorrow morning to discuss the question of hearings. The Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, of which Judge Adamson, of Georgia, is chairman, will have jurisdiction of the bill creating a trade commission, and the bill granting the Interstate Commerce Commission supervisory powers over railroad capitalization. The last-named bill has not as yet been framed, although it probably will be introduced in the near future. A measure introduced in December by Chairman Adamson.

Members of the House and Senate who were most largely instrumental in framing the four bills so far introduced will be invited to express their views on the tentative nature of the measures, declaring their object in framing the bills before holding hearings was to give the public a chance to express their views on the program, as far as fundamentals are concerned, represents definite policy from which President Wilson and those with whom he cooperated in framing the legislation will not sever materially.

Opposition of Radicals.

The opposition, it is anticipated, will rally around a certain radical element in both chambers, when a constantly swelling "States rights" opposition shall have been ironed out. This radical element will contend for a broadening of the powers of the proposed Interstate Trade Commission and for a more radical interference with the directors of the Interstate Commerce Commission, extending it to prohibit interlocking directorates between single banks and industrial concerns. In addition, the opposition will demand that the Interstate Commerce Commission be made a permanent body, and that the Interstate Commerce Commission be made a permanent body, and that the Interstate Commerce Commission be made a permanent body.

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## MARCUS MAYER STRUCKEN.

Theatrical Manager Seriously Ill Following Attack of Paralysis.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
New York, Jan. 25.—Marcus Mayer, who for the last forty years has managed some of the most noted theatrical stars, is seriously ill at the Lambs Club, following an attack of paralysis.

Mr. Mayer was stricken while at lunch on the first of the year. He was removed to his room and is under the care of his private physician and a corps of trained nurses.

## "BOOK FILM" TO AID STUDENTS.

Invention of Paris Librarian Fights Fifty Years on Film.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
Paris, Jan. 25.—Eugene Morel, librarian of the Bibliotheque Nationale, has invented what he calls the "Bibliophote," which is really a "book film." The invention is expected to revolutionize the work of students throughout the world. The invention makes it possible to print fifty ordinary pages of reading matter on a film about the size of a postal card.

Librarians all over the world will be urged to take up the invention, for in this way many rare works will be placed within the reach of the student, and the reproduction of the film is thrown on a postal card.

## SHOW ALMOST BURIED TOWN.

Banked High as Telegraph Poles in Virginia City, Nev.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Reno, Nev., Jan. 25.—An unprecedented fall of snow has almost buried Virginia City and the Comstock district. In Virginia City the snow is so deep that tunnels have been cut through the drift to the entrance of buildings. Electric linesmen are using snow shoes instead of climbers to reach the tops of poles which stand above the surface of the snow.

Buried of all kinds is at an absolute standstill.

## NAVAL SCANDAL NOW BEING INVESTIGATED

Officers Said to Have Been in Collusion with Manufacturers of Armor Plate.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
New York, Jan. 25.—The American tomorrow will print the following dispatch from Washington:

"A naval scandal involving collusion between armor plate manufacturers and naval officers to equip American battleships with inferior armor plate is being investigated by a group of United States Senators, it was learned today."

"Information and statistics upon which the charge is based were initially submitted to a Democratic member of the Upper House by a man referred to as a 'competent expert.' The matter has been called to the attention of other senators and if the elements are found to be true, a resolution of inquiry will be introduced in the Senate."

"It is charged our naval experts know that the navies of Japan, Great Britain, Germany, and France some time ago abandoned the manufacture and armor intended to withstand armor-piercing projectiles. Armor-piercing projectiles themselves, according to information, are now inferior."

"The effective weapon of the navies of these countries is described as a shell containing an explosive of enormous power. The shells are fired at a distance so great that a battleship fleet not so equipped would be at the mercy of its opponent long before it came within effective firing range."

## VICTIM OF PHTHISIS HELD FOR SHOOTING

Frederick J. Brimmer Arrested Here for Felonious Assault on Brooklyn, N. Y., Girl.

Wanted in New York for shooting Florence Belmont, a pretty Brooklyn girl, Frederick J. Brimmer, twenty-seven years old, a patient at the Tuberculosis Hospital, was arrested yesterday by Detectives Mullen and O'Brien. Though a victim of the white plague, he was charged with the murder of a girl.

He begged the detective to give him time. "Wait until the doctors say whether I will live," he pleaded. Brimmer walked into a Chinese restaurant in 292 Atlantic avenue, Brooklyn, found the Belmont girl, his sweetheart, and shot her in the head. He made a spectacular escape and was heard of no more until arrested here yesterday.

At the time of the shooting Miss Belmont claimed Brimmer was but a "stage door Johnny" and had followed her from place to place. In his possession yesterday Brimmer had several love letters from the girl for months.

Brimmer admitted shooting the girl and today will go back to New York to "take his medicine." Detective Dowd, of the police force, reached Washington last night. According to the police Brimmer has a record, having served a term in the penitentiary.

## WIFE NOT A FORGER.

Woman May Draw on Husband's Account, Denver Judge Declares.

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Denver, Colo., Jan. 25.—A wife who signs her name to a check drawn on a bank in which her husband has a deposit is not a forger, according to a decision rendered here by Judge George W. Allen.

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## OIL WELLS GUSH GOLD FOR SCORES

United States Senator Goff Among Those Making Strikes in New Field.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Cumberland, Md., Jan. 25.—Recent strikes of oil in the States district, Harrison County, W. Va., are enriching many. Virgin Allen, who found the contracting business nonpaying, invested small funds in prospecting. Now he has a series of seven wells and is producing an average of 50 barrels of oil a day. He owns the ground also, so that his income is ranging around \$1,000 a day or more.

For the J. W. Agnew holdings, including nine wells, it is stated that \$3,000,000 recently was offered.

United States Senator Nathan Goff, of Clarksville, W. Va., is a wealthy man, but his new well has produced an average of 50 barrels of oil a day, bringing him in \$1,000 daily.

Thomas Miller is another man who has been well off in the oil business. He struck it rich in this field. He formerly was field boss for the South Pennsylvania capital. It is estimated his wells now are bringing him in something like \$4,000 or \$5,000 a day.

## Alcohol Kills Him.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 25.—Five quarts of pure alcohol, which he drank in five consecutive days, enabled Louis A. Rohling, fifty-three years old, to make good his threat that he would end his life. The alcohol paralyzed his heart.

Rohling's wife, Christina, told the police her husband had been out of work since the first of the year. He had a supply of alcohol which he used in his trade as a hard wood finisher.

NEW LAW TO PROTECT  
"RED LIGHTS" '300'

Kenyon Bill, Abolishing Segregated District to Pass House Today.

## POLICE FEAR NO TROUBLE

Many Inmates Driven Out Declare They Won't Leave City—Law Effective at Once.

Washington's red light district, with its 200 or more inmates, will receive its deathblow at the hands of Congress today, when the Kenyon bill extending the right of injunction to individuals who may make and substantiate charges that houses are being conducted for purposes of commercializing vice, will come before the House.

Although it largely will depend upon the district attorney's office as to how soon the enforcement of the law begins, most of the houses will close without being forced by the police.

According to veteran policemen the abolition of the segregated district will not lessen the social evil question, for the majority of the inmates are not expected to leave the city.

"They simply will move into private homes, hotels, boarding houses and apartments. The evil will be spread," said a police official last night.

"There will be many attempted suicides of these women," said the police official. "Many of these women haven't money enough to pay their way out of the city."

## No Trouble for Police.

The police expect no trouble in enforcing the law once given the authority by the district attorney's office. "We can close up every house in the district within ten minutes," said an official.

A prominent member of the Real Estate Dealers' Association stated last night that everything will be done by that organization with a view toward keeping undesirable women out of apartment houses. He admitted, however, that "this is not as easily done as said."

## Sixty-eight Houses Affected.

The law will affect sixty-eight houses, thirty-eight in the first precinct, within a stone's throw of the Postoffice department, a block from Pennsylvania avenue and thirty in Delaware avenue southwest.

Property owners will lose more than \$25,000 a year in rents from the sixty-eight houses. More than \$10,000 a month is collected by property owners for rent. It practically will be impossible for the next ten years to rent these places to respectable tenants. More than \$200,000 in church, school, and other property will be sold at a loss by tenants and owners.

The Kenyon bill is framed along the lines of an Iowa statute by means of which public prostitution has practically been eliminated from the Hawkeye State. The bill has the support of the woman suffragists, the Anti-Saloon League, the church and other prominent groups of the anti-segregation club. It passed the Senate by an overwhelming vote.

## PLEAD FOR RATE INCREASE.

Railroads Send Figures to I. C. C. Showing Decrease in Income.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
St. Louis, Jan. 25.—Figures prepared by the Central Freight Association and forwarded to Washington today show that the railroads have suffered a reduction of 5 per cent in net income in the last year, and an argument for increased freight rates.

This association includes the territory north of the Ohio River, and stretching from St. Louis and Chicago as far east as Buffalo and Pittsburgh.

W. O. Maxwell, general traffic manager of the Washab, departed yesterday for Washington, where the taking of testimony in the case will be resumed tomorrow. He will present the figures.

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## News Nuggets from Telegraph and Cable

Salem, Mass., Jan. 25.—The fire which destroyed the Essex street Synagogue and did a damage of nearly \$50,000, is believed by the officials to have been of incendiary origin and to have been set by a member of the organization which has been bitterly opposed to the invasion of this historic town by persons of Hebrew descent. Arrests are expected.

Gloucester, Mass., Jan. 25.—Gloucester vessel owners and fishing captains are waiting to learn whether Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Roosevelt will grant a plea by Congressman Gardner, and order the capture of the Gloucester fishing fleet, to liberate three vessels pinned in the ice with holds filled with frozen herring.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 25.—Charged with murder, C. V. Rosenow, who claims Hagerstown, Md., as his home, is in the Omaha city jail. It is charged that he was convicted of the murder of a young black clerk.

Lake Forest, Ill., Jan. 25.—The Lake Forest Woman's Club is to serve social forenoon with soup at midday meal. Three cents a bowl will be charged those who can afford to pay. Those who cannot, will get it free. Those who pay will not know which ones do not.

## BLUEBOAT FOILS YEGGHEE.

Felled by Explosion, Quickly Rebuilding Boat and Nabs Crook.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Boston, Jan. 25.—Shows across Tremont street by an explosion of dynamite and nitroglycerine just as he was trying the door of the provision store of the Rhodes Bros. Company at Tremont and Appleton streets at 4 o'clock this morning. Patrolman Daniel Kelleher, regained his feet in time to capture one of a gang of four safe blowers, who were in the establishment. The prisoner gave his name as August Kaufman and said he lived in a long house at 27 Shawmut avenue.

The money in the safe was exposed to view, but the yeggs had not time to gather it up after seeing the patrolman standing in the doorway.

## MISS TOBIN TO WED SOON.

Will Marry Aviator Harper Shortly Before Lent.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Newport, R. I., Jan. 25.—It is learned that the marriage of William Harper, the aviator, and Miss Florence Tobin, of Denver, will take place in the rectory of St. Francis Cathedral, New York, just before Lent.

The ceremony will be a family affair and the honeymoon will be spent in the West Indies.

## SIXTY-SEVEN TIMES HE LOOPS-THE-LOOP

Women Faint as "Dare-Devil Jan" Turns Seven Complete Back Somersaults in Air.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Antwerp, Jan. 25.—"Dare Devil Jan," the Dutch aviator who, when on land—where he seldom lingers long—bears the name of Jan Olsiecienski, today set about to say the latest, if not the last, word in the art of looping the loop.

Before a crowd of thousands he achieved the dangerous feat of looping the loop sixty-seven times in his aeroplane, turning seven complete back somersaults.

Several women spectators fainted at the sight of the daring tricks of the aviator and had to be carried from the field. Every time the aeroplane turned a somersault, a bottle of hair tonic in a completely "upside-down" position, the throng of onlookers amid excited shouts fied to all parts, fearing that within the next second the plane would descend with a crash and kill its audacious engineer.

After he